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FM AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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INFO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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SUBJECT: VISAS: OPERATIONS: TRWOV: CANADIAN AIRPORT
STRIKE AND NIV IMPLICATIONS

1. ACCORDING SAS, COPENHAGEN, STRIKE OF AIRPORT FIREMEN AT MONTREAL
AND POSSIBLY OTHER CANADIAN AIRPORTS IS DISRUPTING INTERNATIONAL AIR
SERVICE INTO THOSE AFFECTED CANADIAN PORTS OF ENTRY. SPECIFICALLY, SAS

ADVISED THAT ABOUT 65 PASSENGERS PER DAY (SAS AND AIR CANADA) FROM
COPENHAGEN, WHO NORMALLY ARRIVE MONTREAL VIA NEW YORK UNDER TRWOV,
NOW MUST LAYOVER IN NEW YORK MORE THAN EIGHT HOURS. BECAUSE THESE
FLIGHTS ARRIVE AT JFK NEW YORK IN LATE AFTERNOON OR EVENING, AIR
CARRIERS PROPOSE TO TAKE PASSENGERS OUT OF TRANSIT HALL TO HOTELS AT
OR NEAR AIRPORT.

2. BECAUSE OF IMMEDIATE URGENCY, EMBASSY IS PROCESSING NIVS FOR
PASSENGERS ON THESE FLIGHTS TODAY AND AS REQUIRED IN FUTURE.

HOWEVER,

GIVEN APPARENT INDEFINITE DURATION OF STRIKE TOGETHER WITH UNEXPECTED

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PASSENGER INCONVENIENCE AND SIGNIFICANT ADDED WORKLOAD FOR THIS POST

AND POSSIBLY OTHERS AS WELL, EMBASSY REQUESTS URGENT CONSIDERATION
AND ADVICE ON POSSIBLE AMENDMENT OF TRWOV PROCEDURE FOR DURATION
OF CANADA AIRPORT STRIKES TO COVER SOME FORM OF OVERNIGHTING
IN HOTELS AT OR NEAR US AIRPORTS. EMBASSY ENVISAGES SUCH AMEND-
MENT FOR USE ONLY BY ALIENS FOR WHOM UNUSUAL CLEARANCE PROCEDURES
NOT REPEAT NOT NORMALLY REQUIRED. DECON JULY 1, 1974.
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